

Resolution authorizing a settlement to Ms. Sauda Ali Abukar for a disputed vehicle damage claim due to an auto accident involving Franklin County Dog Shelter's Warden (Dog Shelter & Adoption Center) (\$500.00)

WHEREAS, on November 6, 2014, Franklin County Dog Shelter Warden, Danielle Downes, was involved in an auto accident; and

WHEREAS, Danielle Downes was driving county vehicle #288 South bound on North Wilson Road; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Sauda Ali Abukar, owner of a Hyundai Elantra, was stopped at a red traffic light, Officer Downes was unable to stop striking the rear of Ms. Abukar's vehicle;

WHEREAS, Ms. Abukar's vehicle sustained damage in the accident, but no injuries were reported; and

WHEREAS, Franklin County will pay the insurance deductible of five hundred 00/100 dollars (\$500.00) as allowed by the Ohio Revised Code to Ms. Abukar for damages to her vehicle in the accident that occurred on November 6, 2014; and Ms. Abukar has accepted contingent on approval by the Commissioners; and

WHEREAS, the above described settlement fairly compensates Sauda Abukar for the damages to her vehicle; and

WHEREAS, by agreeing to this settlement, neither Danielle Downes, the Franklin County Commissioners, nor the Franklin County Dog Shelter's Office admits to any negligence or liability out of the auto accident; and

WHEREAS, the above described settlement, recommended by Franklin County Fleet Management, and the Prosecuting Attorney's Office, deems it to be in the best interest of the Franklin County Board of Commissioners and the Franklin County Dog Shelter's Office to settle the vehicle claim for five hundred 00/100 dollars (\$500.00); now, therefore,

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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, FRANKLIN COUNTY, OHIO:

1. That the above-referenced settlement in the amount of five hundred 00/100 dollars (\$500.00) is in the best interest of the Franklin County Commissioners, Franklin County Dog Shelter & Adoption Center's Office and the Department of Fleet Management and the same is hereby approved.
2. That upon execution of a full release in favor of the Franklin County Commissioners, Department of Fleet Management and the Franklin County Sheriff's Office that is satisfactory to the Prosecutor's Office; a warrant be issued payable to Sauda Abukar, and forwarded to Rittel, Hill & Zimmerman, at 4920 Reed Road, Unit E, Columbus, OH 43220 as full and final settlement of this matter.
3. That the attached Purchase Order in the amount of five hundred 00/100 dollars (\$500.00) is approved.

Prepared by: Debbie Finelli, Dog Shelter & Adoption Center, Assistant Director

cc: Jesse Armstrong, Assistant Prosecuting Attorney
Fleet Management